

# Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1887.

## HOME NEWS.

**ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS.**  
TRAINS PASS SAN MARCOS AS FOLLOWS:  
MAIL.  
Going South: 7:55 A. M. and 3:10 P. M.  
Going North: 9:55 A. M. and 6:40 P. M.

Fresh fruits at Candy Factory.  
Ice cream at Candy Factory.  
Candy 25 cts at Candy Factory.  
Ice for sale, at Little Red Front.  
Feed soda and lemonade at Candy Factory.  
Fresh lot of candies, at Little Red Front.  
Butter milk and sweet milk always on ice at Little Red Front.  
Received, car of barbed wire at J. H. GARY.  
Photographs for \$1.50 at Cozby's gallery, first door west of Green's store.  
New lawns, gingham etc., just received. JOHNSON & JOHNSON.  
Go to Coppie's for your bacon, and get it.  
For the month of June Chapman's best finished photos \$3.50 per doz. J. H. W.  
The cheapest corn in town at W. B. COPPIE'S.  
Fresh lot graham flour 75 cts. per sack at J. A. MOTT.  
For all kinds of job work go to Mackin's shop.

Car load of fresh flour, at reasonable prices, at H. HARDY & CO'S.

Eppe breakfast cocoa at city prices, J. A. MOTT.

Geo. W. Knight, Jeweler, east side of the Plaza, San Marcos.

Fresh cakes and crackers, in variety, at H. HARDY & CO'S.

Evaporated apples and full assortment of dried fruits at bottom prices for cash. J. A. MOTT.

Bargains in men's and boys' straw hats, seersucker coats and vests, etc. JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

Corn meal, first-class, at H. HARDY & CO'S.

Fine selection of groceries, candies, to bacco and cigars, at K. P. Welch's, near railroad depot, San Marcos. jun91m

A nice stock of everything in the grocery line, sold as cheap as anyone for spot cash. We will not be undersold. H. HARDY & CO.

Laws, ordinances, laws, embroderies, notions in general at MARK DOWN prices. JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

Everything pertaining to a first class family and staple grocery store, at bottom figures for cash. J. A. MOTT.

For sale, or trade for cattle, a good piano. Inquire of J. H. W.

**CEMENT.**  
By the barrel or less, at G. W. DONALSON & CO'S.

Window and door frames, Old ash and doors, made to order, Mantels, Counters and shelving, Stair building a specialty. E. S. MACKIN, Northeast corner Public Square.

Health seekers coming to San Marcos will find a suitable locality at Mrs. Kellam's, one-half mile from the public square. Good accommodations at a low price. Accommodations for single boarders or a family. may 26 1m

**35 CENTS A GALLON.**  
We sell the fine ASTRAL OIL for this price now instead of the common "Brilliant" brand. G. W. DONALSON & CO.

The citizens of San Marcos and surrounding country are invited to call and make the acquaintance of the St. Leonard Hotel, when they have business in San Antonio. No where in Texas can more comfortable accommodations, better fare, or more home comfort be found, for \$1.50 and \$2.00 per day. We have tried it and advise others to do the same.

**For Rent.**  
House of 9 rooms near Coronal Institute, good kitchen and waterworks, stables, etc. Apply to G. W. DONALSON. June 23rd.

**Dress Goods.**  
In order to reduce our stock of seasonable dress goods, we give our customers the benefit of MARK DOWN prices. Come early as we have yet a splendid assortment. JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

**Iron Roofing.**  
Parties in need of roofing will find it to their interest to call on me before purchasing. Wm. Gieschen, Agent for Porter Roofing Co.

**For Sale.**  
My residence in San Marcos, consisting of two large lots with improvements. The whole will be sold together, or the lots separately, to suit purchasers. Call on or address I. C. WOODRICK. San Marcos. June 17th

**Down! Down! They go.**  
Just received a car of White Crane flour \$6.00 per barrel.  
Car of White Crane flour \$1.50 per sack.  
New invoice of white fat selected shore mackerel. J. A. MOTT.

**A Card.**  
I propose making a professional visit to San Marcos on or about July 1, and will come prepared to perform all operations known to my profession in the best manner. I will have all conveniences with me to be found in any well appointed Dental Office, including most improved Dental Chair, Extracting Instruments, Dental Engine and Laboratory Outfits, and shall be pleased to receive a call from parties wishing Dental work performed. Dr. C. J. SERRA, Austin, Texas. Dentist.

Ice chests, Flour cabinets, Book shelves, Easels, Picture frames, Window frames, made to order on short notice. E. S. MACKIN, Northeast corner Public Square.

The town is very quiet after the various gatherings of last week.

There are three papers in Blanco county, and all for prohibition.

Track-laying is about to begin on the T. B. & H. road, between this place and Lockhart.

See advertisement of Ed. Kerschner, manager of the closing off sale of the late stock of J. S. Killian.

Dear readers, we again have the pleasure of greeting you fully "on time," and hope to keep that position for some time to come.

The latest Catalogue of Coronal Institute was printed at the Free Press office, and we believe will compare favorably with some of its predecessors.

Mr. P. T. Tidwell has purchased the stock of L. R. Killian, in the grocery business, and will continue the same at the old stand. See his card and give him a call.

Elder Driskill will commence a meeting at the Christian church on to-morrow (Friday) night, to continue over Sunday, probably longer. He may be assisted by Elder Williamson.

Rev. Mr. Howerton, of the Presbyterian church, who gave notice recently that he would not preach on the 4th Sunday of this month, (Sunday next,) wishes to recall that declaration, and will hold services on Sunday next at the usual hours.

ED. FREE PRESS:—I am glad to note that our friend Hinchings' head is so level on the subject of our much needed Public School building. By all means let us have the building, members of the Council to the contrary notwithstanding, and let it be of sufficient dimensions to accommodate the young idea to shoot more within its walls, and less on the streets. PROGRESS.

The editorial department of the Lockhart Register seems, like Orator Puff, to have two tones to its voice, one side being for prohibition, while the other (local) has a different ring. For instance, replying to a suggestion to have a celebrant on this place on the completion of the railroad, it says:

Well, it's decided that we are to have the picnic at San Marcos, but you fellows will have to furnish the grub, and—yes—see Roger Byrne about refreshments, too.

The Huntsville Item states that the people of that place were lately much scandalized by a public address of Mrs. Beauchamp. It says: "It was a complete sell to everybody, and the talk of the town for the rest of the day." Inasmuch as Mrs. Beauchamp is known as a representative Texas lady, the wife of a prominent Baptist minister, and the head of the W. C. T. U. of this state, it seems due to her that the Item should state what she said that so exercised the good people of Huntsville.

The Hays County Times: "A new railroad siding has been constructed on the Warnick place, and rumor is afloat that it will yet act as a tap line for the Kyle and Blanco railroad." Look out, Bro. McNaughton, or Mr. Julian of the Free Press will give you a few shots if you say anything about a railroad for Kyle and Blanco.

So says the Blanco Star, now edited by Mrs. McPherson.

Dear Madam, we assure you, you do us great injustice; we should not "take on" very much over a railroad "for Kyle and Blanco." It is true we would prefer to have one from San Marcos to Blanco, but if this cannot be, we should be pleased to see it come from Kyle to Blanco. It is not far to Kyle, and we could thus reach Blanco—something which we regard as quite desirable. Of one thing at least you may be sure—if a contract for making the road from Kyle to Blanco should ever be "signed, sealed and delivered," we shall never be found proclaiming it all a delusion, and that the road was not going to be built on that line at all, but was after all bound to come by way of San Marcos. Understand that!

A correspondent of the Bastrop Advertiser thus notices the progress of some points in that county in consequence of the construction of the T. B. & H. road:

A little farther down we find the future thriving town of Smithville, for so long a time enjoying a "Rip Van Winkle" sleep, scarcely known outside of its immediate neighborhood or county, suddenly, by the passing through its limits of the main line of the T. B. & H., and the connecting at that point of the San Marcos and Lockhart branch, became important throughout the broad lengths of our state, catching the eye of the thoughtful, business man, who is ever on the watch for places where he can place his money to the greatest advantage, and it will be but a short time, in the opinion of the Advertiser, when Smithville will be, to Bastrop county, what Flatonia is to Fayette county, with fair prospects of being even more.

Then, in the western part of the county, we will have Red Rock, a station on the San Marcos and Lockhart branch, which will rapidly become more "solid" than in "times of yore" doing a business surprising, even to the most sanguine expectations of its most enthusiastic citizens.

Then there is the new depot town of Sayers, 9 miles above Bastrop, will be a business place of no small importance, attracting trade from wealthy farmers surrounding it.

Impurities of the blood often cause great annoyance at this season. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, and cures all such affections.

**Colored Prohibition Meeting.**  
There will be a meeting of the colored people at Kyle, in the Seminary building, on Saturday next. Good speakers are expected, and an interesting time will no doubt be had.

Plenty of bacon, hams, and breakfast bacon, at bottom figures for cash. SAN MARCOS GROCER CO.

Fresh lot of hams and breakfast bacon, at H. HARDY & CO'S.

The best bacon, ham and meal, at the lowest figures, at W. B. COPPIE'S.

Nice line of pickles and canned goods, at bottom prices, at H. HARDY & CO'S.

Choice California fruits, at COPPIE'S.

To arrive, in a few days, another car of White Crane and Western Delight flour, \$5.50 and \$6.00 per barrel. SAN MARCOS GROCER CO.

700 barrels corn, at 60 cents, at H. HARDY & CO'S.

## An Urgent Need of our City.

We recollect that when he became a candidate for Mayor, Mr. Hardy pledged himself, if elected, to see that all the city ordinances were properly enforced. We doubt not that such was his purpose, and that he is prepared now to carry out that pledge; but the great trouble is that the city has no regular code of ordinances. Such as we have are scattered about in detached fragments, without order or connection, so that it would puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer to decide what are and what are not the actual living ordinances of the city.

When the old town corporation was merged into the present one, as a city, it was naturally to have been expected that we should have had a careful collection and revision of our city ordinances, with additions, in order to adapt them to the new order of things, and the whole printed in a single pamphlet, in a convenient form, and a style of workmanship creditable to our city. Instead of that, what have we? An alleged revision and publication of the criminal ordinances only, while those on all other topics must be sought for in the old town ordinances of 1880, which of course are mainly, obsolete or inapplicable, or scattered in newspaper columns. We ask, is there any good sense in this condition of things? Who can tell what is or is not the law by which he is expected to govern his conduct as a citizen of the town? The old ordinances, as we have stated, are scattered, obsolete, or inapplicable. The alleged revision of the criminal ordinances is not more satisfactory. It had no competent or authoritative reviser, and is miserably printed. Besides, according to our experience, it is difficult to find a copy. But if it were what it should be in all other respects, the fact that it comprises not over one-half the necessary ordinances is of itself sufficient to condemn it. Who wants the ordinances in this fragmentary shape?

What is urgently needed, is that a competent committee or person be appointed by the council to make a complete revision of the ordinances, and to have them published in a single pamphlet, printed and bound in good style. It will cost something to have this done—but little if any more, however, probably, than has been thrown away on the abortive attempt at a partial revision; but at all events it should be done—is, in fact, indispensable. We respectfully commend the subject to the consideration of the Council.

## Council Proceedings.

Crossed.] After discussion, the ordinance forbidding night irrigation was referred to the judiciary committee with instructions to draft a similar ordinance confining its provisions to the requirements of law, and the action levying a tax for educational purposes was ordered changed to read for paying off debt incurred in erecting the public school building and the judiciary committee instructed to prepare a report of this indebtedness to be submitted at next regular meeting of the council. The minutes were then ordered approved.

The special committee appointed to consider the question of erecting a substantial public school submitted the following majority report:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of San Marcos:

The undersigned, a majority of your committee appointed at the last regular meeting of your council to examine into and report upon the expediency and advisability of erecting and providing a more commodious public school building in this city, would respectfully report that we find our present building inadequate to accommodate the children, and neither suitable or comfortable, and we advise and respectfully recommend to the council that the city issue bonds to the extent of \$10,000, payable in ten years from their date, bearing six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on January 1 and July 1 of each year, for the purpose of purchasing suitable grounds and erecting thereon a good and sufficient building to accommodate the wants of the city as a public school building, provided said bonds can be placed at par. We believe this to be the best and the necessary for a comfortable building demands it.

Respectfully,  
ED. J. L. GREEN,  
C. W. DONALSON.

The question of authority to issue bonds for this purpose being raised, the mayor was instructed to communicate with the attorney-general and obtain his opinion in the premises.

Upon motion the city secretary was instructed to issue warrants on the treasurer to the waterworks company for the amounts due them for the months of May and June, and in future to issue such warrants as heretofore.

The judiciary committee recommended Messrs J. V. Hutchins, J. W. Nance and John Barbee as a board of equalization. Recommendation agreed to.

## Prohibition Club.

SAN MARCOS, June 17, 1887.

The fourth meeting of the Prohibition Club was held in the court house, Capt. Storey in the chair. About 200 persons were present.

The choir rendered a beautiful anthem. Dr. P. C. Woods delivered a forcible address in favor of prohibition.

Mrs. Chas. Hutchings then sang very beautifully, "Where is my boy to-night?"

The song was responded to from the audience by Elmer Richardson.

A reces was then taken for the purpose of enrolling names. Our club has now two hundred and five members, one hundred and three being voters in this precinct.

The following programme committee for next meeting was appointed: B. W. Smith, Jr., J. L. Pritchett, and A. W. Irving.

The choir then sang an anthem and temperance song, after which the club adjourned to meet two weeks from to-night, at 8:30 at the court house. J. G. STOREY, President.

A. A. THOMAS, Secretary.

## An Important Matter.

We have received the following notice from Squire Vaughan, which will best explain itself. Those having the movement in charge should not fail to look carefully to this matter:

I write to call your attention to the manner, mode or how the tickets for coming election should be printed. By reference to the 17th and 18th amendments you will observe that each one prescribes what shall be on the tickets for each and the several amendments. Thus: "For State Prohibition," "Against State Prohibition," "For the amendment to Section 24, Article 3 of the Constitution," "Against the amendment to Section 24, Article 3 of the Constitution," And so on through the list.

I write to you because I was told while in town that the tickets were printed and only had on them "For and Against the Amendment." Yours respectfully,  
ED. A. VANDERBILT.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. Borden is clerking for Mr. Talbott. Young Mr. Rankin has returned to San Marcos.

Hon. L. J. Storey has taken the field for prohibition.

Judge Wood reports fine crop prospects in Eastern Texas.

Geo. Higne of New Braunfels, was in town on Saturday.

Capt. Martin is employed in the J. S. Killian store in clearing out.

Prof. Joe Pritchett will not remain connected with Coronal Institute.

A brother of Mr. Code (our own and only Tom) is assisting in the ice business.

Prof. A. A. Thomas, has taken the field in the interest of Coronal Institute.

Mrs. Gann, formerly of Columbus, later of Wimberly, is now a resident of this place.

We learn that J. S. and L. B. Killian will settle up their present business in this place.

Callie Watkins has been afflicted with a carbuncle on one of his limbs, but is now convalescent.

W. S. Carter, formerly of this place, is a brakeman on the I. & G. N., with residence at San Antonio.

Tom Code had one of his feet intruded upon by machinery the other day so he lo-comotes with difficulty.

Mr. J. S. Watson is opening a stock of millinery, ladies dress goods, etc., in the late stand of Misses Lotzpeich & Baker.

Our worthy young friend, Dr. Dial, left for South California on Tuesday, intending to make it his home. We cordially wish him all good luck.

Our friend, Jere Horn, has laid on our table a nice large cabbage head, of his growing—one of the juicy sort of contributions which we appreciate.

Ed. Christian has removed his office in new connection with the lumber yard. Mrs. Wise has a refreshment saloon at his old stand, with Capt. Prince as manager.

We were glad to meet Prof. Jordan in town on yesterday. He is full of the success of Lockhart, and is full of the prospect, and he will continue to reside in it.

Mr. and Mrs. Hankla have gone on a visit to relatives at Dallas, and then will probably go to the mountains of North Carolina for the summer for the benefit of the health of Mrs. H.

The clearing up of the Institute grounds of rocks, etc., is a great improvement. It was first inaugurated under the present administration, and Mrs. Spillman, wife of the president, is entitled to the credit.

The retirement of J. S. and L. B. Killian from business, at this place, will be a source of regret, as many of us believe they retain the undivided confidence of all who know them as gentlemen of integrity and worth.

We noticed on Sunday in the new cemetery a fine new monument to the late Gideon T. Johnson, erected by his memory by his children. Both the design and execution are very fine. The maker is Mr. R. A. Pierce of this county.

Miss Willie Wrenn, sister of Mrs. W. J. Spillman, left for Birmingham, Alabama, Thursday morning. Miss Mary Murgo, a guest of the Institute, attended the commencement exercises, left on the same train for her home in San Sala.

We regret to record the illness of our worthy townsman, Mr. R. W. Leavell. He has been sick of fever for some ten days past. His residence being, opposite the Methodist church, because of his illness services were held on Sunday at the Institute.

Our young friend, Jay E. Hunter, has already come to the front in California as a town proprietor. He has furnished us with a plot of his addition to the town of Monrovia, Los Angeles county. We trust Mr. Hunter's enterprise may meet with a liberal reward.

The Austin Prohibitionist, of recent date, says: "The Hon. J. L. Ellison, of Caldwell county, one of the members of the immortal Twentieth, was in the city. Mr. Ellison, although an Anti, says that Caldwell, Hays and Guadalupe counties will give good majorities for prohibition."

We accepted an invitation of Elder Porter, of Kyle, on Saturday to ride out to the McChesne picnic grounds, where the celebration of the colored people was in progress. They made a good appearance, the attendance was large and orderly, and everything indicated a healthful progress among their people.

Rev. A. H. Sutherland made us a pleasant call on Tuesday. Incidentally he stated that he has engaged to speak for prohibition mainly in the southwestern part of the state. He will be a most effective instrumental in the cause. He further stated that Bishop Turner has been engaged to speak to his people in Texas during July.

## Prohibition Meeting.

RIO BLANCO, June 18, 1887.

ED. FREE PRESS:—The High Prairie prohibition club met last night at half past eight. The house was crowded, some had to stand up outside for want of seats. The club was called to order by Pres. W. P. Owens. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Then came the reading of an address of Mr. T. V. Powderly, Grand Master of the Knights of Labor by Mr. Hulbert. Addresses were then delivered by Messrs. McDonald and Mr. Singleton.

Song by the choir, "Our home is not what it used to be." Reading by Miss Texas Memorial, in which were expressed some of the purest and brightest sentiments. Then Mr. Jimmie Killian was called on to address the audience.

"Come again Jimmie, so young and so bold."

For in the words are sentiments purer than gold.

Essay by Miss Mollie Owens, "Saloon-keepers Sign." Song by the choir, "Friend and Sad." Mrs. Schafer, of Greenville, made a few remarks in behalf of Women's Christian Temperance Union. We then enrolled sixteen new names. Total up to the present fifty-five.

## Notice to Teachers.

The trustees of school community, at Wimberly, Hays county, will consider applications of teachers, for the ensuing scholastic year, the first Saturday in July next.

This June 22, 1887.

A. F. BRIDGES,  
Z. T. WIMBERLY,  
P. WIMBERLY,  
Trustees.

**To Whom It May Concern.**  
A. B. Mitchell, L. A. Mitchell and J. A. Mott, have this day formed a co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on the retail fancy and staple grocery and provision business, under the firm, style and name of the

**SAN MARCOS GROCER CO.**  
All debts and obligations of J. A. Mott, if any, will be paid by the new firm, and all accounts due or owing to J. A. Mott must be paid to the new firm.

A. B. MITCHELL,  
L. A. MITCHELL,  
J. A. MOTT.

June 22, 1887.

## Reported for the FREE PRESS.] CORONAL INSTITUTE.

Commencement Exercises—Large Crowd—Interesting Programme.

The regular course of instruction at Coronal Institute, for the scholastic year closed last Friday morning, and the commencement exercises began Friday afternoon.

The examinations were conducted by the faculty on Wednesday, Thursday, and on Friday morning. The prompt and intelligent answers to the searching questions propounded, indicated the thorough instruction imparted in this institution.

By 2 o'clock, Friday afternoon, the chapel was filled by an attentive audience, assembled to witness the exhibition of the primary and intermediate departments.

The programme, consisting of recitations, singing, prize reading, and gymnastics, held the interest of the audience for two hours. Judge Kone, with an appropriate address, awarded the prizes offered for spelling to Sue McKie and Annie Dugger; for penmanship, to Edgar Briggs, and for prize reading, to Willie Thompson.

The entertainment of the evening indicated the careful training which the pupils had received from their teachers, Miss Kendrick and Miss Belvin.

The annual sermon was delivered in the Methodist church by the Rev. Dr. Bourland, of Georgetown. The central thought which the minister so eloquently elaborated was that the highest civilization springs from the religious principle and its true expression is seen only in Christian nations.

Monday morning was devoted to music, calisthenics, and art lessons. The music, during this and other exercises of the commencement, reflected the highest credit on the accomplished teachers, Misses Franklin and Oley. The exercises with wands were beautiful and graceful, and the march with its intricate and puzzling movements, executed without a blunder, was much admired.

At the Art Lesson, 130 pictures were catalogued and displayed. This department has never made so beautiful an exhibit.

The directress, Miss Smith, and her class, were highly complimented.

Miss Willie Pitchford was awarded the medal in art.

Monday night was given to prize reading and declamation. The young ladies and gentlemen acquitted themselves with great credit. "Machin's Child" was rendered in a lively manner by Miss Mattie Bugg, followed by the "Merry Sleight Ride," performed on four pieces, which received a hearty encore.

Miss Jennie Northcraft's recitation, "Mice at Play," as regards pronunciation, emphasis and gesture, was all that her friends could have desired. Mr. I. Killian's declamation, "The Death-bed of Benedict Arnold," and Mr. C. Brown's "Serious Bazaar," received flattering applause.

The committee awarded the first prize to Miss Jennie Northcraft and Mr. C. Brown, and the second to Miss Mattie Bugg and Mr. Killian.

Tuesday morning the Belles Lettres Society entertained its friends with an excellent programme. The address of welcome was gracefully read by Miss Medie McKie, to which responses were made by Mr. Newberry Brown on behalf of the Eulalia Society, and Dr. Combs for the Board of Trustees.

The recitation by Miss Mollie Harper, the touching farewell address to the members of the senior class, by Miss Lillie Ragdale, and the tender response of Miss Blanche Barber, made a programme varied and exceedingly interesting.

The heavy rains Tuesday cooled the air, and a large crowd greeted the seniors Tuesday evening. At the appointed hour, as the pianos sounded the grand march, the class filed in and moved to their appointed places. The class is the largest in the history of the Institute—ten young ladies and six young gentlemen.

The essays of the evening were read by Misses Mary Cooke, Fannie Garth, Lillie Westmoreland, Mollie Harper, Ella Storey and Lizzie Williamson, and the orations delivered by Messrs. J. H. Combs, J. S. Steele, N. H. Browne, J. W. Ragdale and A. C. Hamilton.

The exercises Wednesday were opened with the essay and salutation by Miss Ida Brockett, entitled, "Simon says 'Wigwag,'" followed by the essays of Miss Sue Goree and Blanche Barber. The oration, the New South, by Mr. M. S. Gardner, and the closing essay and valedictory, "How blessings brighten as they take their flight," read by Nola Blackaller, who shares with Mr. Gardner the first honor of the class.

Our space will not admit of special mention. It may be said, and justly, that rarely has so large a class appeared with more credit to themselves, their friends and instructors. The essays and orations embraced subjects that were fresh and interesting, and won attention, applause and bouquets for the clearness and grace with which they were delivered.

The Annual Address of the Hon. N. G. Kittrell exceeded the expectation of the large audience, great as was that expectation. It was a thoughtful and eloquent plea for the old and a terrible arraignment of the later tendencies in politics, society and religion. The close attention and frequent applause manifested the interest and the approval with which the address was received.

The Baccalaureate Address, by Prof. Spillman, was chaste and erudite, full of caution and encouragement for the future, of the class just entering upon a new life.

After the conferring of the Diplomas J. E. Pritchett awarded the medals and prizes. While complimenting the successful, he had words of cheer for the defeated, and by his pleasing address showed that the students of Coronal still had a warm place in his heart.

Misses Mary Cooke, Sue Goree, and Ella Storey, having finished the course in music, received certificates of proficiency. Prizes in music were awarded to Miss Mary Cooke, Jennie Wood, Alice Blackaller, and Florence McElwain.

After the closing of the exercises commencement day, the senior class partook of a sumptuous repast, prepared by Mrs. Spillman in honor of their graduation.

So closes the work of the year. The exercises from first to last, evinced successful training on the part of the family and thorough scholarship on the part of the students, and bespeak a liberal patronage from those seeking first-class advantages for their sons and daughters.

**Clear Up.**  
There is good reason for complaint of the condition of privies, etc., in our town. There is already some sickness, and the sickly season being at hand makes thorough cleaning up more essential. Please give prompt attention to the matter, or you will be apt to hear from W. H. LITTLE, Marshal.

## P. T. TALBOT CASH HOUSE.

Next Door First National Bank SAN MARCOS, DEALER IN

**FAMILY GROCERIES.**  
Prices guaranteed as cheap as the Cheapest.

**PATRONAGE SOLICITED.**

## DYSPEPSIA.

Is a disease as well as a distressing complaint. It is a large source of suffering, and is often the result of indigestion, and is the cause of many diseases of the system, to prepare the way for their cure.

**BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.**  
The BEST TONIC.

Quickly and completely cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, and all diseases of the stomach and bowels. It is a powerful tonic, and is the best remedy for the cure of all diseases of the system, to prepare the way for their cure.</